



**Agenda Item Number: 2005-6-2A**

# **BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Meeting Date:** June 14, 2005

**Department:** Commissioner Alan B. Armijo **Staff Contact:** Mary Salazar, Commission Assistant, District 1

**TITLE:** Cannon Air Force Base

**ACTION:** Presentation of Proclamation in support to keep Cannon Air Force Base Open and Operational.

**SUMMARY:**

The United States Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld recently announced that Cannon Air Force Base is slated for closure. The Board of County Commissioners is strongly opposed to the closing and contends that Cannon does not fit the criteria provided for base closures and supports any effort to keep Cannon Air Force Base open and operational. The Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners contends that the closing of Canon will have an extreme negative impact on the community, the economy and the education system throughout the area and strongly maintain that Cannon Air Force Base should continue its operations.

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Draft Proclamation